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SAYS USE OF NAME WAS NOT AUTHORIZED BY HIM.

Mr. Silas E. Bedford, President of the Deposit and Peoples' Bank of Paris, in a statement made to the press, denies that he had agreed to act as Trustee to receive the money belonging to the creditors of the Geo. Alexander & Co. State Bank, while the effects to secure a pardon for Mr. Alexander on the basis of a payment of eighty per cent. of their claims, are being made.

Mr. Bedford further states that the use of his name in connection with the Trusteehip was entirely unauthorized by him. He says, in part: "I know nothing about the movement to effect such a settlement with the appointment of myself as one of the Trustees, to hold the money of the depositors, pending a settlement, until I read it in a paper last Sunday. The matter had never been mentioned to me before that time, nor has it been mentioned since. I know nothing whatever about it except what I saw in the paper."

If any person desires to deposit any money in the Deposit and Peoples' Bank to any person's credit, I will gladly receive it, but as far as acting as Trustee in a settlement between the Alexander Bank and its creditors, or as agent of any one, or using any effect to effect a settlement between the bank and its creditors, why, the matter has never been mentioned to me at any time, and I have never given my consent to act as Trustee or agent, or in any other such capacity on behalf of any person or persons in any way connected with the Alexander Bank."

Mr. James McClure was also named as one of the Trustees, and the presumption is that he will accept the trust.

SANTA CLAUS' HEADQUARTERS.

As usual our store will be Santa Claus' headquarters this year—the same as in years past, only on a larger scale. Great bargains in toys, games, candies, nuts, fruits, etc. Suitable gifts for the little ones, such as velocipedes, Irish Malls, roller and ice skates, wagons, drums, guns, fireworks, fancy baskets, magic lanterns, in fact, everything that is calculated to please the children. Bring the cash and we will save you money on your holiday purchases.

LAVIN & CONNELL.

PARIS BANK FAVORED IN A COURT DECISION.

In a lengthy written opinion delivered by Judge Walter F. Lincoln, at Louisville, he overruled a demurrer of the American National Bank to a petition filed against it by State Banking Commissioner Thomas J. Smith to recover collateral pledged to the bank by Geo. Alexander, of Paris, and says the case must be tried on its merits. The court holds that the Banking Commissioner is vested with rights not possessed by a State bank or its officers, and that he has the power, in winding up the affairs of a State bank, to bring action to recover on loans alleged to have been made wrongfully by the officers of the bank.

Alexander borrowed \$15,000 on one occasion and \$18,000 on another occasion from the Louisville bank, and gave two notes with collateral attached to guarantee payment. Suit was brought by the Banking Commissioner to recover the collateral on the ground that the violation of the limit of indebtedness the bank was allowed to incur under its charter. According to the petition filed by Commissioner Smith the charter expressly provides that the bank should not at any time have an indebtedness in excess of \$10,000 over and above its liabilities to its depositors and its liabilities upon bills of exchange, checks or drafts upon other banks having its funds on deposit.

OPEN NIGHTS.

We are now open nights. We offer a very extensive line of Christmas presents. Come in and select yours now.

THE J. T. HINTON. CO.

MAY RESUME TRAIN SERVICE.

Superintendent W. H. Anderson, of the Louisville & Nashville, was in Maysville, Wednesday, conferring with Mayor Wesley Lee and other city officials in regard to resuming the train service on the Maysville branch that was discontinued some time ago. Mr. Anderson informed the Mayor that just as soon as the business would justify it the officials would see that the old passenger train schedule on the Maysville branch would be restored, but that under the present conditions it would have to remain as it is.

THE TURKEY SEASON IS NOW ALMOST OVER.

The turkey crop in Bourbon county is about cleaned up for the Christmas market according to the local produce men, who are slaughtering the fowls for the market. Only a few remains in the county, but the engaging of flocks goes on, and will continue until Saturday.

Messrs. Chas. S. Brent & Bro., of this city, who operate pens and slaughter houses in Paris, Millersburg, Carlisle and Flemingsburg, are receiving turkeys and slaughtering them for the Christmas market, which will close to-morrow. The prevailing price for the birds, on foot, delivered at the pens, was, up to yesterday, fourteen cents. The receipts have been very good, and Brent & Bro. have been pleased generally with the outlook. The recent cold snap has been a decided advantage in the slaughtering and packing of the fowls.

THE QUARANTINE SITUATION.

The committee composed of Messrs. Thos. H. Clay, Jr., Jos. M. Hall, Robt. Meter and Jas. H. Thompson, appointed at the mass meeting in this city Saturday, went to Frankfort, Tuesday, where they conferred with Mr. J. W. Newman, Chairman of the Live Stock Sanitary Board, in regard to the quarantine being maintained on Bourbon county stock.

After the exact situation with regard to the prevalence of the foot-and-mouth disease in this county was thoroughly and plainly reported by the committee, they were informed by Mr. Newman that Bourbon county was neither in the Federal or State quarantine area, but was only in what was termed the "suspicious area."

The cattle belonging to Mr. P. J. Millett, were again inspected by two Federal inspectors, Drs. Singly and Gibson, and no action was taken to destroy them.

The cattle will be inspected again in a few days to finally determine whether or not they will be destroyed. There seems to be grave doubt whether or not the cattle are seriously affected.

It is probable that the quarantine on Mr. Millett's place will be lifted within the next ten days. The lifting of the embargo will be great news to the stock raisers and dealers of the county.

Dr. R. J. Lawton, of the United States Bureau of Animal Industry, who is in charge of the work of fighting the foot-and-mouth disease in Bourbon and adjoining counties, has issued a request that cattle owners of Bourbon county report at once any suspicious or suspected cases of the disease among the cattle of this county.

Dr. Lawton says:

"If the stock owners of this county will report at once any cases of a suspicious nature I will send an assistant or will come myself at once to investigate the case. I feel satisfied that if the cattlemen and farmers will give us the necessary co-operation we will be able to rid the State of this dreaded malady."

Dr. Lawton asked that his telephone number, 2304, at his office in the Fayette National Bank Building, in Lexington, be published, where he can be reached at any time during the day or night.

Thirty-nine cattle belonging to Dr. Ben. D. Knox and R. F. Offutt, in Scott county, infected with the hoof-and-mouth disease, were shot Wednesday morning by Federal Inspector Fred Casey, and were immediately buried in a big trench and covered with quicklime.

SUITABLE CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

Come to our store and select your Christmas presents—such things to pick from as, Bibles, 50-cent books, latest novels, boys and girls books, trick books for children. Subscription to magazines taken. Any of the above would be acceptable.

(27-1f) PARIS BOOK CO.

FORMER PARISIAN INJURED IN AUTO ACCIDENT.

While going from Lexington to Wilmore on a big motor oil tank belonging to the C. C. Stoll Oil Company, of Lexington, yesterday morning, Mr. R. L. Whaley, formerly manager of the Standard Oil Company's plant in Paris, and now a resident of Lexington, sustained painful injuries when a fast flying train on the Queen and Crescent road struck the machine at the Harrodsburg pike crossing in Nicholasville.

The big auto truck, loaded with gasoline and oil, was completely demolished and the driver, Gus Schurman, of Lexington, sustained serious and perhaps fatal injuries. Both men were taken to St. Joseph's Hospital, in Lexington, where it is reported Mr. Whaley's injuries were not serious, but that Mr. Schurman was badly injured.

The accident occurred at a sharp curve on the Q. & C., and the driver of the truck did not see the approaching train until it was so close upon the truck that escape was impossible.

Late advices from the St. Joseph Hospital last night stated that both Mr. Whaley and Mr. Schurman were resting easy, but that the latter's injuries were of such a nature that it was hard to predict the outcome.

AN ATTRACTIVE WINDOW.

A. F. Wheeler & Co. have an attractive window of children's furniture at their store on the corner of Main and Second streets, and it has been besieged by kiddies for the past few days. The window is filled with a great variety of miniature furniture, all finished in white enamel. Every piece of bedroom and library furniture that graces the grown folks' apartments at home is reproduced in the display of tiny pieces. The Wheeler store carries a complete line of child's furniture, and everything from a brass bed for the biggest doll to a princess dresser, before which the little miss can preen herself, is on display. (1t)

YOU PROBABLY DON'T KNOW What brand of cigars he likes, but you know he'll like one of our Persian neckties, at 75c.

(1t) J. W. DAVIS & CO.

PRESS ASSOCIATION TO PUBLISH EDITORIAL "WHO'S WHO."

Mr. Silas Braun, of Louisville, representing the Kentucky Press Association, was in Paris yesterday, on business connected with a booklet which will shortly be issued. This publication will contain a condensed history and half-tone cuts of the editors and publishers of Kentucky newspapers, as well as prominent politicians of the State. (The booklet will be a complete "Who's Who" in newspaperdom, and will be something worth preserving for future reference.)

TUESDAY'S TOBACCO SALES

The Bourbon Tobacco Warehouse Company had a small sale Tuesday, only 18,795 pounds being on sale.

The quality of the offering was not improved over the opening sale.

There was on the floor a few baskets of color tobacco that sold for what looked like the old-time prices, ranging from 15½ cents for flyings to \$22.50 for lugs. The average for the crop being \$17.51.

On account of the poor quality of the offerings and the low prices realized, the management of the Bourbon Tobacco Warehouse decided to pass up the sales yesterday, but they will be resumed again Saturday.

In 1912 the first day's sales at the Bourbon Warehouse totaled 142,260 pounds, realizing \$17,628.98, and averaging \$12.39 per hundred.

In 1913, the first day's sales at the same house totaled 72,280 pounds, which sold for an aggregate sum of \$9,904.16, an average of \$13.70 per hundred pounds.

The highest average brought by a 1913 crop was on Dec. 29, at the local warehouse, when Robbins & Tarr sold 2,405 pounds at an average of \$18.72 per hundred pounds. The next highest average was attained by White & Current, who sold 2,300 pounds for an average \$18.41 per hundred pounds.

The 1914-15 season opened at the Cynthiana loose leaf houses Monday, with offerings of a poor quality and prices low. Prices averaged \$6.68. At Lexington, the offerings have been of inferior grades at medium averages, ranging from \$9.54 to \$13.70.

On the Winchester market, the crops average \$9.92. The highest price was \$17.00, and several crops brought \$13.00.

ELECTRIC VACUUM CLEANERS

For Christmas gifts can't be beat. Both useful and ornamental. You know it will be appreciated. Order one to-day.

PARIS GAS & ELECTRIC CO.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

The City Council met in regular session at the City Hall last night, with Mayor Hinton presiding.

Beyond the transaction of routine business, nothing of importance was done. The usual bills were allowed and one building permit was granted. The question of entering into a contract for one, two and three years for the lighting of the city was taken up and discussed, and finally referred to the Light Committee.

Judge January's report of the business done in Police Court for the month of November, as follows, was submitted and approved:

Total amount of fines assessed,	\$150.00.
Total amount of fines replevined,	\$60.00.
Total amount of fines collected,	\$7.50.
Total amount of fines suspended,	\$7.50.
Total amount of fines pardoned,	\$42.50.
Total amount of fines worked out,	\$40.00.

ELKS' SOCIAL SESSION.

The Elks' "goose supper" Tuesday night was a great success and was one of the most enjoyable social affairs this organization has given recently.

The regular monthly meeting of the order will be held in the lodge rooms on next Tuesday night, when business of importance will be transacted. After the business session is disposed of a social session will be given, at which "duck" of different kinds will be served at a "duck supper." It goes without saying that the affair will be up to the high standard set by the Elks in the past.

CHRISTMAS GOODS FOR YOUNG AND OLD.

I have just returned from Cincinnati where I purchased a nice line of Christmas goods in variety, for young and old.

Don't forget we are closing out our line of Clothing, Dry Goods, Shoes, etc., and putting in a line of groceries. Come and get 17 pounds of the best sugar for \$1.00, and everything lower than anywhere else.

Come in and get our prices. CHARLEY MONSON, The Broadway Merchant.

50,000 TONS OF COAL IS ORDERED BY RUSSIANS.

Announcement was made Tuesday by Charles Swetner, vice president of the East Jellico Coal Co., with offices in Lexington, that his company has closed a contract with the Russian government for 50,000 tons of coal to be delivered at Odessa, Russia. The coal for this order will be shipped from New York, to which city some fifty car loads will be sent each day until the order is filled.

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PRESIDENT WILSON'S MESSAGE.

President Wilson delivered his message to Congress Tuesday. He favors a large navy, decries a large standing army, protests against extravagance, insists that there is no negligence of national defense, refuses to get nervous or excited over the European war, and hopes for the opportunity to counsel and obtain peace in the world.

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Paris, Kentucky

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